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Elmer Reed Wins In Atlanta Open

By BERT PRATHER

Elmer Reed, a slender shotmaker who gave up a professional pro job to be a commercial airlines pilot, became a two-time winner of the Atlanta Open golf championship yesterday when he fired a 70-66—136 to top a field of 80 golfers in the '49 version of this popular tournament yesterday at the Black Rock Country Club.

Reed's other victory in this meet was scored two years ago at East Lake when he led the field home with a 36-hole total of 138.

In winning his second City open, Elmer nosed out Captain Walter Browne, of Fort McPherson, by two strokes. Walter, a member of Atlanta's National Publinx championship team in 1947, shot a three-under-par 68 on his morning tour and then finished with a neat 70 despite the fact he took a sour six on the par three 17th hole. His morning 68 included three putts on the 18th green.

Reed, who retains membership in the Professional Golfers' Association and plays in many of the open tournaments in this section when he finds time, had two birds and one bogey on the first nine of his afternoon round, but on the final nine he really got hot, getting a birdie four on the troublesome 11th, an eagle three on 13 and birds on 16 and 18. This gave him a four-under 32 for the back side and easily clinched the crown.

His total was just one shy of Dave Black's tournament record of 135 made in the 1940 tournament. Elmer, who recently qualified for the National PGA tournament starting at the Richmond (Va.) Hermitage Country Club May 25, pocketed a check for $110 by his victory and also carted home the handsome Lyman R. Hunter Memorial trophy to adorn Mrs. Reed's trophy case.

Third place resulted in a five-way tie between Amateurs Bob McCoy and Charlie Harper, and Professionals David Thomas, P. H. Markland and Charlie Miller, all with 144s. The latter three split the $100 second pro money.

McCoy, who only recently underwent an appendectomy, shot a sizzling six under par 65 on his morning round, but had to battle rain, wind and fatigue on the final round, to finish with a 79.

Pierce Miller, of the host club, captured top prize in the B division with a score of 152. Tom Green, J. O. Roberts and Ernest Harrison divided second prize in this division.

R. B. Godley, President of the Atlanta Golf Association, sponsor of the tournament, made the championship presentation. The tournament was excellently conducted by the Black Rock officials.

A DIVISION

*Elmer Reed, 70-66—136; Walter Browne, 68-70—138; Bob McCoy, 65-79—144; *David Thomas, 71-73—144; Charlie Harper, 71-73—144; *Charlie Miller, 71-73—144; P. H. Markland, 72-72—144; Don Schumacher, 71-76—147; Gordon Clay, 71-76—147; Aaron Jackson, 73-74—147; *George Thomas, 76-72—148; **Harold Sargent, 76-74—150; Chub Kile, 77-74—151; Ralph Barnes, 75-76—151; *Charlie Edwards, 75-76—151; **Darwin White, 73-78—152; *Bobby Stowe, 70-83—153; Marvin Woodall, 75-80—155; Max Smith, 77-78—155; *George Berry, 79-76—155; Dempsey Wright, 74-82—156; *Leo Beckmann, 78-78—156; A. W. Sparks, 77-81—158; Col. Craig Krayenbuhl, 76-82—158; H. F. Linnihan, 78-80—158; Johnny Hawse, 78-83—161; *Willis Foland, 83-77—160; Jack Fortner, Jr., 78-84—162.

*Denotes Professionals.

B DIVISION

Pierce Miller, 81-71—152; Ernest Harrison, 80-74—154; J. O. Roberts, 80-74—154; Tom Green, 80-74—154; A. O. Dunlap 80-75—155; Nick Bloodworth, 81-74—155; Charlie Ewing, 79-78—157; Frank Higgins, 79-78—157; Bobby Jones, III, 83-80—160; Irby Broadwater, 81-81—162; Ray Gebhardt, 81-77—162; George Edwards, 162; Jeff Wallis, 83-79—162; Newton Thomas, 81-80—161; Willie Laide, 82-82—164; Owen Thomas, 82-83—165; Fred Lovell, 82-79—168; Joe McClure, 83-84—167; James Williams, 84-83—167; Raymond Ector, 85-83—168; Tom Griner, 87-90—177; Irish Jack Kelley, 88-84—172; Marshall Maddox, 87-86—173. All other starters withdrew after morning round or failed to turn in a card.

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ELMER WINS ANOTHER OPEN—Professional Elmer Reed, left, is shown receiving the Lyman R. Hunter Memorial Trophy from President R. B. Godley, of the Atlanta Golf Association, following his victory in the Atlanta Open yesterday at Black Rock Country Club. Capt. Walter Browne, center, was low amateur winner with a 36-hole total of 138.

Greenbrier Lead Held By Middlecoff

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—(AP)—A six-under-par 64 carded beneath a blazing sun sent Dr. Cary Middlecoff six strokes ahead of the field yesterday at the half-way mark of the $10,000 Greenbrier Open.

The sensational round by the slender Memphis, Tenn., dentist came on top of a brilliant 66 yesterday and left him with a 10-under-par 130 after 36 holes.

Second last night in the field of 18 professionals competing over the Greenbrier Hotel's 6,368-yard "Old White" championship course was quiet George Fazio, the brilliant iron shot maker from Conshohocken, Pa.

Fazio supplemented his consistency on approach efforts with beautiful timing to fashion a 66 which, added to his 70 of Thursday, gave him a 136.

Bobby Locke, of South Africa, with a 68-69—137, and Pete Cooper, of Ponte Vedra, Fla., with a 69 and 68 for the same total, were deadlocked for third place.

Ed Furgol, of Royal Oak, Mich.; Henry Ransom, of St. Andrews, Ill.; Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Joe Kirkwood, Jr., of Hollywood, Cal., each had a 138. Alexander had a three-under-par 67 yesterday.

The open continues with additional 18-hole rounds today and tomorrow to be played concurrently with the last half will be the second annual 36-hole Greenbrier pro-amateur.

NATIONAL

GIANTS 3, CARDS 0

S. LOUIS	ab.	h.	po.	a.	N. YORK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Sauer,rf	4	0	2	0	Lohrke,2b	4	0	2	1
Marion,ss	4	2	2	5	Lockman,rf	4	1	2	0
Musial,cf	3	0	2	0	Gordon,3b	2	0	1	3
Krwski,3b	4	0	1	0	Mize,1b	4	2	8	0
Slaughtr,rf	3	1	4	0	Thoman,cf	4	2	1	0
Kazak,2b	3	2	1	3	Marshall,rf	2	0	2	0
Jones,1b	4	0	11	0	Conger,c	3	0	7	0
Rice,c	3	0	1	0	Kerr,ss	3	0	1	2
Hearn,p	2	1	0	1	Kennedy,p	3	0	0	0
aBaker	1	0	0	0					
Pollet,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	6	24	9	Totals	29	5	27	6

a—Popped up for Hearn in seventh.

St. Louis	000	000	000—0
New York	100	002	00x—3

R—Lockman, Gordon, Mize. E—None. RBI—Thomson, Mize 2, Stn—Thomson. HR—Mize. DP—Gordon to Mize; Lohrke to Kerr to Mize. LB—St. Louis 7, New York 5. BB—off Kennedy 3, Hearn 1, Pollet 1. SO—by Hearn 1, Kennedy 2. HO—off Hearn 5 in 6 innings; Pollet 0 in 2. HP—by Hearn (Gordon). WP—Kennedy (2-1). LP—Hearn (5-1). Umps—Barlick, Barr, Ballanfant. T—2:14.

REDS 1, BRAVES 4

CINNATI	ab.	h.	po.	a.	BOSTON	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Hatton,3b	4	1	1	1	Stanky,2b	2	0	1	3
Wyrostk,cf	3	0	2	0	Sisti,2b	1	0	0	1
Litwhlr,rf	4	0	4	0	Dark,ss	4	2	1	2
Sauer,lf	4	1	1	0	Torgeson,1b	3	2	11	0
Rlworth,2b	4	1	1	3	Elliott,3b	3	1	0	1
Stallcup,ss	4	0	1	2	Russell,cf	4	2	3	0
Kress,1b	3	0	8	1	Conatser,lf	3	0	2	0
aAdams	1	0	0	0	Holmes,rf	4	1	1	0
Mueller,c	3	1	5	1	Masi,c	3	2	10	0
Rfberger,p	2	0	0	0	Spahn,p	3	0	0	2
M.Howell,p	1	0	0	2					
Totals	32	4	24	10	Totals	34	11	27	9

a—Struck out for Kress in ninth.

Cincinnati	000	000	001—1
Boston	002	012	10x—4

R—Sauer, Sisti, Dark, Torgeson, Elliott, Masi. E—Stallcup, Kress, Dark, Mueller, Sisti 2. DP—Torgeson, Russell, Sisti. LB—Cincinnati 7, Boston 7. SB—Rlworth, Stallcup, Russell. HR—Rlworth. S—Torgeson. SF—Kress. BB—off Spahn 3, M.Howell 1. SO—by Spahn 2, M.Howell 1. HO—off Spahn 4 in 7 innings; M.Howell 5 in 2. HP—by Spahn (Litwhiler). WP—Spahn. Umps—Jorda, Dascoli and Runge. T—2:10.

Bobo Newsom Downs Pels For Second Southern Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bobo Newsom won his second straight game last night as Chattanooga defeated New Orleans, 6-5, to salvage the last tilt of a three-game series at Engel Stadium.

Newsom was taken out when he injured his ankle running bases in the sixth. Harry Fisher was the loser.

Stan Wentzel collected three hits for New Orleans.

Slamming Carl Sawatski knocked a three-run homer over the ball park lights last night at Sulphur Dell to boost the Nashville Vols to a 9 to 4 victory over the Mobile Bears.

Sawatski made his kill in the third inning. That same inning the Vols brought in two more runs to take over the lead from Mobile.

The Bears started off fast scoring two men in the first inning, but slacked off after the Vol rally and couldn't hit paydirt until the run. By then Nashville was too far ahead to catch.

Little Frank Marino, Nashville's curve ball artist, stayed the entire nine rounds, giving up 12 hits to the Bears.

Mobile's hard-hitting second baseman, Stanley Wasiak, and Nashville's Tookie Gilbert, shared batting honors, each with three for four trips to the plate.

Birmingham whipped Little Rock, 5 to 2, at Little Rock.

SOUTHERN

BARONS 5, PEBS 2

B'HAM	ab.	h.	po.	a.	ROCK	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Koney,rf	5	2	1	0	Fedorof,2b	5	2	3	4
Hatfield,2b	5	2	2	5	Blasick,3b	4	1	1	1
Bergamo,lf	5	0	1	1	Whitney,rf	4	1	3	0
Atkins,1b	3	2	14	0	Sanford,1b	4	0	10	0
Olson,cf	4	0	1	0	D'Garza,ss	4	1	2	5
Lyons,2b	4	2	5	2	Grice,cf	4	1	2	0
Strickl'd,ss	3	0	1	7	Doolittle,rf	2	0	0	0
Stephenson,c	4	3	3	1	Erault,c	4	0	4	0
Modica,p	3	0	0	1	Giddens,p	0	0	0	2
Caldwell,p	1	0	0	2	aRudovich	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	19	Totals	31	6	27	12

aWalked for Giddens in 9th.

Birmingham	010	110	002—5
Little Rock	000	011	000—2

R—Koney, Hatfield, Lyons 2, Stephenson, De LaGarza, Giddens. E—Lyons. RBI—Koney, Hatfield, Stephenson 2, Modica, Humphrey, Erault. 2B—Stephenson, Humphrey. HR—Hatfield, Stephenson, Koney. SB—Balyons. SH—Blackburn. DP—De La Garza to Fedorof to Sanford. Hatfield to Atkins to Bergamo to Strickland to Atkins. LOB—Birmingham 7, Little Rock 9. BB—Off Modica 5, Caldwell 1, Giddens 2. SO—By Modica 1, Caldwell 1, Giddens 4. HO—Off Modica 5 in 5 2-3, Caldwell 1 in 3 1-3. WP—Modica. LP—Giddens. Umps—Girardoy, Revielle, Jordan. T—2:05.

Baylor School Favored Today In Track Meet

Baylor of Chattanooga, winner of 12 of the previous meets, strengthened its position as favorite in the 22nd annual Mid-South track meet yesterday at Grant Field by placing two men in each of the finals scheduled for today.

The trials were run off over a sloppy track and most of the early events were run in a steady rain. The heavy going was reflected in the times, but despite the conditions Baylor won the 880-yard relay in the fast time of 1:35.9.

The relay, good for 10 points towards the team championship was the only event scheduled to be completed yesterday. All the field trials set for yesterday afternoon, the shot put, javelin, discus and broad jump, were called off and will be staged this morning at 10 o'clock. All finals are set for this afternoon.

The trials in the half-mile also were scratched because of the weather and a limited entry list.

McCallie, another Chattanooga prep school and the defending champion, placed third in the relay behind Tennessee Military Institute. Georgia Military Academy, one of the favorites with Baylor, finished fourth in the relay.

Baylor put eleven men in the finals of the five races staged, McCallie, GMA, and TMI each five, Sewanee three, Riverside two and Darlington one.

SUMMARY

(All Qualified for the Finals)

220 Low Hurdles: 1st heat—1, Cain, TMI; 2, Milton, Baylor; 3, Liner, GMA; time, 27.8. 2nd heat—1, Kliros, GMA; 2, Cogburn, Baylor; 3, Shick, TMI; time, 28.5.

220-Yard Dash: 1st heat—1, Heberle, GMA; 2, Milton, Baylor; time, 24.0. 2nd heat—1, Hebday, GMA; 2, Tess, Baylor; time, 24.2. 3rd heat—1, Graham, McCal-